

29 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: GR Editing

REFERENCES: Memo, Ch/G to D/GG, subject: GR Editing, dated 15 Jan 1957  
Memo, D/GG to Ch/G, subject: Reply to Memorandum on GR Editing,  
dated 25 Jan 1957

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1. I discussed with [REDACTED] this date the considerable conflict of views portrayed in these two communications, specifically stating the following:

- a. I was disturbed, not so much by the differences of opinion expressed in the D/GG memo as by the emotionalism and anger which accompanied them.
- b. I realized, and admitted, an error in drafting the Ch/G communications without sufficient basis for assurance that it would be received in the spirit sent.
- c. My substantive views were largely unchanged by the reply.
- d. It was most important to recapture the assurance that each party acts in a spirit of constructiveness and cooperation, not that of simple criticism.

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2. [REDACTED] indicated general understanding and agreement, and will clarify the record on the matter in D/GG. Because there is no issue, no further action is necessary.

"[REDACTED]"

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